


PTO/SB/08A&B (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

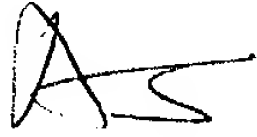
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)	Complete If Known	
	Application Number	09/678,441
	Filing Date	October 2, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Robert G. Arsenault
	Art Unit	2684
	Examiner Name	To be determined
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number	PD-200020

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number Number-Kind Code	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US-6,754,905	06-2004	Gordon et al	
		US-6,678,733	01-2004	Brown et al	
		US-6,493,876	12-2002	DeFreese et al	
		US-6,163,316	12-2000	Killian, Robert T.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code-Number-Kind Code	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	11/08/04
--------------------	---	-----------------	----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



PATENT APPLICATION

Page 1 of 1

Customer No. 020991

Form PTO-1449	Serial Number 09/678,441	Docket PD- 200020
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)	Applicant Arsenault et al.	
	Filing Date October 2, 2000	Group 2684

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class
AS		6,072,983	06/06/2000	Klosterman		
		6,003,041	12/14/1999	Wugofski		
		5,923,362	07/13/1999	Klosterman		
		5,883,677	03/16/1999	Hofmann		
X		5,550,576	08/27/1996	Klosterman		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

AS		Michael Robin et al., <i>Digital Television Fundamentals - Design And Installation Of Video And Audio Systems</i> , McGraw-Hill, Chapter 8, title page(s) and pp. 345-425
Examiner	AS	Date Considered 11/08/04

PATENT APPLICATION

Page 1 of 2

Customer No. 020991

Form PTO-1449	Serial Number 09/678,441	Docket PD- 200020
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Applicant Arsenault et al.	
(Use several sheets if necessary)	Filing Date October 2, 2000	Group 2613

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class
AB		WO 97/18673	05/22/97	Gemstar Development Corporation		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

Examiner	AS	Date Considered 11/08/04